

## ROBERT L. CORD ENDOWED BOOK FUND

The Robert L. Cord Endowed Book Fund was established by alumni who are former students of Robert L. Cord, Matthews Distinguished Professor and Professor of Political Science. The purpose of the fund is to provide monies to financially-challenged and academically-deserving undergraduate students for the purpose of purchasing books and course materials.

### *Eligibility*

- Full-time undergraduate student at Northeastern University.
- At least one semester of completed coursework at Northeastern.
- Academic major in the social sciences, humanities or arts.
- Middler with a QPA of 3.25 or better OR  
Junior or Senior with a QPA of 3.50 or better.
- Financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Services.

### *Award*

- Reimbursement for purchase of books and other course materials
  - Funds are credited to a student's account
- Maximum of \$500 per award.
- Students are eligible to receive one award per academic year.

### *Provide the following information in your application:*

- Personal Information
  - Name
  - Student ID No.
  - Major
  - Year in School
  - Local Address
  - Phone No.
  - E-mail
- Resume
- Essay: Write a short essay in which you *critically analyze* a recent political event (within the last two years). Your analysis should include different perspectives or understandings of this event. The essay should be no more than one page, single spaced.

Deliver all application materials to 301 Meserve Hall if hardcopy, or to [b.chin@neu.edu](mailto:b.chin@neu.edu) via e-mail.

*Deadline: November 16, 2009*